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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM TODMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, SWEL, HA

SUBJECT:HAITI'S ECONOMIC DISTRESS AND PROPOSED REMEDIAL
MEASURES

REF: PORT AU PRINCE 1187

1. I SHARE FULLY YOUR CONCERN FOR THE SEVERE DIFFICULTIES
HAITI IS EXPERIENCING AS A RESULT OF PROLONGED DROUGHT,
AND HAVE ASKED THAT AID RECONSIDER ITS DECISION AGAINST
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DISASTER RELIEF TO ALLEVIATE THE POWER CRISIS. OUR
RENEWED REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY POWER ASSISTANCE IS NOW
UNDER URGENT REVIEW BY AID'S OFFICE OF FOREIGN DISASTER
ASSISTANCE, WHICH WILL BE IN DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH
YOU.

2. YOUR REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL PL-480 TITLE II COM-

MODITIES RECEIVED HERE APRIL 4 WAS APPROVED APRIL 5.

3. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING THE UNDERLYING PROBLEMS OF DESILTING, EROSION CONTROL, AND WATERSHED PROTECTION AT PELIGRE, AID WILL BE EXPLORING LONG RANGE MEASURES WITH OTHER DONORS AS YOU PROPOSE.

4. THE HAITIAN REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTARY PL-480 TITLE I COMMODITIES (10,000 TONS OF RICE AND 10,000 TONS OF CORN) IS ON THE AGENDA OF THE INTER-AGENCY STAFF COMMITTEE APRIL 7. WE WILL INFORM YOU IMMEDIATELY OF THE RESULTS OF THAT MEETING.
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